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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the references cited in the International Search Report which is being filed currently herewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d), a copy of SU 299472 and RU 2018491 is believed to be available in the file of the parent application PCT RU97/00355 (pursuant to the forwarding of the same by WIPO).

The undersigned has requested and will forward upon receipt a copy of SU 299472 A, RU 2018491, RU 2039019, RU 203975.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited document be made officially of

record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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